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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE (Market, between Broadway and Sixth)—J. K. Emmet in "Pete,"
FORM'S (Kish and Olive)—"Queen's Lane Handkerchief."
PEOPLE'S (Sixth and Walnut)—"Pavements of Paris."
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MATINEE TO-MORROW.
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TO MEET the numerous summer engagements of St. Louis a little street cleaning would now be in order.

TELEGRAPH-TAPPER McKEIGHAN has allowed a week to pass without publishing the revised statement which he promised to have ready in a day or two.

The Central Labor Union of New York City has resolved to have JAY GOULD boycotted in all the cities. This scheme may develop a new use for the Atlatlas.

It is rumored that the Czar and Sultan are arranging for an interview on board a vessel in the Black Sea. This will be not only a pleasant interview, but a good joke on the dynamiters.

WASHINGTON CITY wants an international exposition in 1893, but a city which has so much talent and statesmanship on exhibition every winter should be more modest in its demands.

The woman suffrage agitators of New York are making an attempt to capture Mr. GLADSTONE through the adroit blandishments of complimentary cablegrams. Perhaps these ladies are after some sort of home rule.

MR. JAY GOULD is getting to be reckless and headlong in unbecoming himself to interviewers. He puts language in Mr. POWDERLY'S mouth in reference to the Knights of Labor which the public will not accept in a hurry.

MR. G. W. CURTIS severely criticizes Senator INGALLS' anti-mugwump speech. The speech was very objectionable, but Mr. CURTIS, the Grand Mogul of the mugwumps, is not in a position to criticize it with judicial fairness.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY ought to be promptly admitted into the Union because she applied for admission in a proper way. The Dakota style of trying to tear off shingles and crowd in through the roof rarely facilitates the act of getting in.

The Democratic party at Washington continued the process of rapid disintegration—in the Republican imagination. In the meantime, the cohesion and unity of the Republicans, as illustrated in recent debates in the Senate, are among the wonders of the times.

This alleged discourtesy to the Chinese Embassy at San Francisco turns out to be a mere campaign lie, in the absence of a campaign. The members of the Embassy were landed without credentials under the instructions of Collector HAGEN. The Chinese Minister thanked the customs officials for their courteous attention.

LATER and probably correcter estimates put the net increase of the valuation of lands other than town lots by the State Board of Equalization at \$4,479,300. A copy of the evidence on which the Board reduced the valuation in some counties and refused to reduce the valuation in St. Louis would be mighty interesting reading.

The bill for the admission of Washington Territory has passed the Senate by a vote of 30 to 13, and now goes to the House. It is not certain that the House will muster enough gallantry to pass the bill without throwing some obstacle in the way of female suffrage, which is allowed under the present constitution of Washington Territory.

In answer to quite a number of citizens of St. Louis who have written letters complaining of the action of the Mayor in letting the Fire Department go to East St. Louis, we may say that there is probably no authority of law for using any of the resources of the city outside of the city, but if the Mayor is to be impeached for his action, the matter must be referred to the Municipal Assembly. In this world we are all more or less dependent on our neighbors, and the duty of helpfulness in

an emergency is one from which not even municipal corporations are exempt. It is not the exception but the rule for all prosperous cities to send their fire departments to the relief of neighbors in an emergency, and the rule is not a bad one. Those who wish to contest it must do so over their own names and on their own responsibility.

A VICIOUS LICENSE.
Some voting which the Senate recorded last Thursday on pending amendments to the Kansas & Arkansas Valley Railway bill makes it clear that the country will have to look to some other body for a check upon stock-watering and other fraudulent processes of capitalization in railroad construction and management.

In granting the right of way to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Company to build a branch 340 miles long, from Kansas down the Arkansas River through the Indian Territory to a connection with the New Orleans roads in the State of Arkansas, Congress makes a contract which will antedate any future law or State Constitution under which the road may be operated, and the privileges and powers thus granted will hold good against any future local law that may be made for the government of the road. Accordingly amendments to the grant were offered by VAN WYCK of Nebraska and PLATT of Connecticut imposing on the railroad certain restrictions which were experience has taught the whole country are necessary and wholesome, and without which no State of this Union will ever again grant a charter for a railroad across its domain.

VAN WYCK'S amendment forbade the issue of any more stock or bonds than would represent the actual cost of building and equipping the road, and PLATT'S provided that no share of stock should be transferred until 50 per cent of its par value had been paid and the amount sworn to by the officers of the company. The adoption of these amendments by Congress would have subjected that part of the road lying in the Indian Territory to a restriction which is embodied in the Constitution of Arkansas, the State which charters the branch company, but whose laws do not operate in the Indian Territory.

But although no Senator attempted to show that these restrictions were unnecessary or improper, they were rejected by more than two-thirds of those voting; a majority of the Senators dodging. It was simply said that the restrictions would prevent the building of the road, and, to secure that, one of the greatest stock-watering combinations in the country was authorized by the Senate to fasten the curse of fraudulent and predatory capitalization upon the Indian Territory for all time.

The plea that such vicious and licentious charters are necessary to enlist capital in railroad construction has paved the way for such a long train of abuses, has produced so much extortion, discontent and mischief in this country, that public opinion almost universally condemns it. It is nonsense to talk about limiting common carriers to reasonable compensation while the law makes them monopolies and permits them to water their stock at will. Some carrier corporations, perhaps most of the street railways in the United States, are permitted now to earn large dividends on a fictitious capitalization many times the actual investment or cost. This is simply robbery under legal license, and the self-governing people of this country, more deeply wronged in this way than the subjects of any military monarchy in Europe, will not stand it much longer. They are applying the remedy in their State laws, and they will not approve the failure of Congress to apply it in every grant to corporations. The House has a chance to make a popular record on this Senate bill, and if that body follows the Senate the President will have an opportunity to send in a very popular veto.

As Kansas City refuses to have a poet for Mayor, perhaps she would be satisfied with a cornet-player.

The thieves that broke into the magazine at Harvard got more than they wanted and escaped capture.

The suspended DEXTER continues to stain and spoil all the whitewash that the Senate smears on him.

It is stated that the heads of Barum's two-headed bird frequently have angry discussions with each other.

O'DONOVAN ROSA threatens to revive his paper and print it in Irish in order to boycott the English language.

GEN. LOGAN must understand that we do not want a country bristling with guns, but one bristling with fat hogs.

INSULTING a Chinese Minister is a smaller affair than insulting a muscular private citizen who doesn't like to be insulted.

INDIGNANT Republicans should remember that they can't dismember the mugwumps by jerking the hair from their heads.

RUSKIA has produced a Cossack poet. His poems should be smoothed down with a jack-plane before being turned loose upon the public.

A PHILADELPHIA paper threatens to publish a New York edition. There would be no wisdom in this. Philadelphia's forte is fresh country air, not newspapers.

It would be sad if some of the married Senators who voted to deny the right of suffrage to the women of Washington Territory should hereafter be compelled to sew on their own shirts buttons.

The editor of the London Truth says that the United States Senate is the most intelligent legislative body in the world. If LOGAN and INGALLS will exert themselves diligently they may be able to change LABOUCHERE'S admiration into worship.

RHODE ISLAND has adopted a constitutional amendment forbidding the manufacture and

sale of intoxicating liquor. This will close up the saloons, but the size of the State will enable bibulous citizens to send their jugs across the border without much trouble.

MR. BRECHER contends that the Ten Commandments did not originate on the top of Mount Sinai. As Mr. BRECHER maintains that the human family descended from monkeys, he probably believes that the Commandments originated in the top of a coconut tree.

THE San Francisco Collector denies that any discourtesy was shown the Chinese Minister in this city. This announcement will afford general relief. Strained relations between the United States and China would create confusion in tea-drinking circles, and might drive some total abstainers into the use of beer and bitters.

The Good Time Coming.
From the New Orleans Picayune.
But if we do not mistake the signs of the times, Mr. Gould and men of his kind will learn ere long that forces are now set in motion that at no distant day will deprive him of his power for evil. He represents an era of our history in which through the manipulation of corporations the masses have been despoiled for the benefit of the few. The stockholder, the bondholder, and the employer have alike been plundered by these schemers. The nation, involved in the issues growing out of a great war, has not taken note of the growth of these abuses, nor has any other part of the richer and the poorer poor. But the people are now being aroused to the necessity of action, and the legal remedies in their hands will be applied. The danger is that they may be applied too harshly.

METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals are saying.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 12.—The World says: "It is certain that if the seed of home rule is once planted in Ireland it will take root and grow. After a year's trial the north of Ireland will be as much in its favor as any other part of the country. No Irishman would thereafter consent to part with it. An insufficient measure would be followed by a universal demand from Ireland for its extension and the reasonableness of the demand would then be conceded by fair-minded Englishmen. Such revolutions do not go backward, and a just measure once in actual operation is certain to overcome prejudice. The most insignificant concession of some rule will, therefore, be of great value to Ireland. It seems to be clearly a wise policy on the part of Mr. Parnell and his followers not to go backward, and a just measure they can secure and to back up Mr. Gladstone in passing, not such a bill as Ireland would desire, but such a bill as a friendly English Minister can bring from the British Parliament."

THE TRIBUNE.
The Tribune says: "The workingmen understand that they are taking bread from their own mouths and money out of their own pockets and their own hands. The court-dog is indulged in recently? No prejudice should blind them to a fact so important to their own interest. The higher courts have decided that the disturbance means only a little difference in profits. For even in St. Louis where the disturbance have been greatest, the volume of business last month was equal to the same month of 1885, and last week it was only 5 per cent less than the week before. The business of the country is not in peril of strikes and riots, but the business of the country is in peril of a widespread uncertainty as to labor means a long depression of industry, the consequences of which will be felt by all traders and capitalists, though they will not be felt by the workingmen. They will not be able to get their money out of the country, and they will not be able to get their goods into the country. The tariff is concerned, now. If he should be so foolish as to attempt to defend the country will get it. If the Democratic side of his complex organization should be only a matter of time, the tariff will be a mere nothing. It will be an even chance for the country, in which he is concerned, and yet the majority of him should get against the reform, the chances of getting it would be very slim. The various corporations represented in Mr. Randall are not entirely the same interests. It will be curious to see which will find the most profitable line. It will also be curious to see how the House, of which Mr. Randall is nominally one member, will be able to control the tariff. The tariff will be a mere nothing, and yet the majority of him should get against the reform, the chances of getting it would be very slim. The various corporations represented in Mr. Randall are not entirely the same interests. It will be curious to see which will find the most profitable line. 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The Trades.

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Boys.

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Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—A first-class German girl for general housework. 2222 Drexel st.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 274 1/2 Locust st.

WANTED—A good white girl for general housework. 1815 E. 10th st.

WANTED—A girl 15 to 18 years to do light housework. Apply at 1040 Park st.

WANTED—Good colored woman for general housework; no washing. 810 Franklin st.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; small family; except washing and ironing. 1722 Olive st.

WANTED—An experienced girl for housework; references required. 816 (old No. 1) LaSalle st.

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Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—A good steady cook, woman preferred. 1224 Olive st.

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WANTED—An experienced nurse to take care of infant; must have the best of references. Apply 2811 Pine st.

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LOST AND FOUND.

GENTLEMAN who found ring Sunday will receive reward by returning same to 1107 1/2 Locust st.

LOST—Scott's terrier dog, with nickel-plated collar, and license 2022; liberal reward will be paid by returning to 2835 Walnut st.

LOST—A loaded quilt driving whip on Olive or Pine st., between 17th and Jefferson av. Return to M. Joseph, 722 Olive st.

LOST—Saturday afternoon at Broadway & Trevelyan, a museum on 6th st. to Olive st. call to Grand av., gold watch with 5 diamonds; bag; reward if returned to 516 Walnut st.

STRAYED or stolen—\$20 reward—A fine New England dog, 3 years old, black and white, head and tail erect. Call at J. A. Smith & Son's, 517 N. 7th st. D. Martin.

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LACE Curtains done up like new. 1815 S. 9th st. Inquire up stairs.

HIGHEST prices paid for cast-off clothing. Send postal. H. Cohn, 624 Chestnut st.

LAIDERS washing work at home, bringing lace etc. planned; cost \$1. Address R. 4, this office.

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FOR SALE—Open buggy; strong and whole; \$35; new horse, 15 hands; good for saddle or harness. 2515 Spring st.

FOR SALE—The best road-car made, \$35, new, with seat and top; 1 family horse, 15 hands; and harness; 1 road wagon, 10 ft. long, 105 pounds. Call at J. A. Smith & Son's, 517 N. 7th st. D. Martin.

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THE CLAIM OF INDIANA PEOPLE TO WESTERN PROPERTY.

The story of the ownership of the Prairie des Noyers tract—doubts as to the existence of the Patent—A Curious Story, with Some Extracts from Musty Manuscripts.

A special dispatch from Indianapolis tells of an effort to establish the claim of Miss Eliza Abbott of that city, her sister of Winchester, Ind., Judge Armstrong and his brother of Kentucky to some acres of land in the Prairie des Noyers, common fields of this city. The dispatch says the property in question is worth several millions of dollars, and has on it many "palatial residences." The owners holding under patent of title than those granted by the Spanish Government, would be glad to know that the valuation stated is correct, and that the "palatial residences" existed, but the last property sold in that vicinity could be had for less than half a million. Agents of the land were here a short time ago and looked up the chain of title. He located the property claimed under the grant as between McKee and Shaw avenues, west of Grand avenue to Tower Grove avenue, a strip is held in the main by Henry Shaw. The eastern end of the tract, lying between McKee and Shaw avenues, is a portion of the tract, a portion of the tract was subdivided several years ago by Mr. Shaw, and sold to private parties. The Copeland and Orphan's Home are on the Grand avenue front of the subdivided tract. Shaw place, a portion of the tract, is a handsome house, none, however, in the least palatial. Farther west there are no houses, and the portion of the tract that is subdivided, owned exclusively by Shaw and comprising eighty-five acres, is still upon it, but is still producing corn as in the days when St. Louis did not clothe it, but lay miles to the east.

THE STORY OF THE CLAIMANTS. Under the Spanish grant is as follows: Just before Spain made a final decision of her American possessions to France, Capt. William Armstrong received from the Spanish Government a grant of land in the vicinity of the little hamlet of St. Louis, lying in the Prairie des Noyers (common fields), and in 1801 Capt. Armstrong sold the land to him and his heirs. Capt. Armstrong died intestate several years later, his personal effects were administered by the court, and his papers passed into the hands of a brother. No action was taken regarding the land, if, indeed, it was known to the court that he owned it. While looking through some of his father's papers, a nephew of Capt. Armstrong, found a parchment copy of the grant and instituted an inquiry into the matter. From records in the department at St. Louis, he learned that the identity of the grant had been lost in subsequent surveys and an application for a survey was filed.

SPANISH GRANTS are documents which look exceedingly well in the collection of antiquaries, but at the present time not one in fifty is worth the hog whose hide received the Spanish verbiage of a title conveyance, and it is worth some of the generalists, in the age of them. In 1801, the French decided to Spain the Territory of Louisiana, in which the present State of Missouri lay, but the territory was not public until 1804, when Spain was ready to take possession in accordance with the treaty. St. Louis was founded in 1764, and the same year. Around them sprang other colonies, and to all land was secured. The Government divided the territory into lots granted to individuals, in outline common lands and commons, which were for the common benefit of the villages. The commons were attached. There were common pasture lands, where the cattle of the community grazed together, and where the community secured fire-wood.

THE PRINCE DES NOYERS was an old settler, who located there in the very early days, a contemporary with Laclede et al., but afterward removed westward. This common contained about 500 acres, and was not shown on the maps of the city. Grants were made to individuals at various times by the Spanish Government, and the title in the individual without reservation, and others conditioned upon the performance of some act of settlement, or otherwise, on the part of the grantees. Most grants were of the latter sort, and had not been perfected. When the United States obtained control of the territory, in 1803 by the treaty of St. Ildefonso, the French required the territory from Spain, but before any act of that Government except formal entrance had been made, the United States took possession of the territory in 1803, and formal possession was taken in 1804. In order to settle the titles conditioned upon the performance of some act of settlement, the conditions had been observed. The titles of these were appointed in 1807. In 1810 a general act of settlement was passed, affirming the titles filed under these grants, which had been perfected in accordance with their terms. There were special acts passed later to cover special cases.

In 1811 the great earthquake occurred which resulted in the sinking of many acres of the lands of New Madrid, and an act was passed by Congress in 1815 granting to the United States all lands which had suffered loss of lands at New Madrid other lands subject to the same. The title entered lands in what is now St. Louis. They were called New Madrid locations. The flood location was an extension of the seventeenth street west to Grand avenue, 10 acres wide. It came in conflict with Spanish grant, and litigation resulted in the establishment of the latter as superior. On account of this time, another strip claimed under a location by between Park and Chouteau avenues, Grand and Common avenues, was discovered, and claimed by the Armstrong heirs. This was also in conflict and a Spanish grant retained the possession. The title of Hannibal and Louisiana are New Madrid locations.

MR. JAMES C. ARMSTRONG, who has spent a lifetime in the study of the land in the Louisiana territory, and the best posted lawyer in the city, doubts the existence of the Armstrong patent. His opinion, which shows every grant made under the Spanish Government, and that no one other person bearing a Celtic or Saxon name. Every grant in that portion of the city, as indeed every beneficiary under the Spanish rule of the territory, was either French, Spanish or Celtic. There is no record of New Madrid locations any name than Armstrong. The title of the location recorded as certificate No. 150, survey 3,400, which lies at the southern end of the Prairie des Noyers common fields, the grantee being James J. O'Carroll. The title heirs now own this property. It is the only location situated close to the fields to be noted. There was no patent of Congress passed in 1811, nor within five years of that time, confirming the title of Wm. Armstrong or any other person to any property in the fields, or anywhere in the country. Had the confirmation been included under the act of settlement, it would be on the records, and known to Mr. Cassinberry. He doubts its existence on the lack of evidence mentioned.

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Our special drive this week will be 2,000 suits for boys up to 12 years at \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$4.00. You can save more than enough to buy three tin watches by buying your boys' suits this week at the

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Highway Robbery. Shortly before midnight John Roth, a German, residing at No. 1284 Cherokee street, was attacked by footpads on Eighteenth near Carr street, knocked down and several dollars taken from him. In a few hours after the police of Capt. McDonald's staff had arrested James Cummings, Michael Ryan and John O'Toole. They are alleged to have been among the crowd who assaulted Roth.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. Mount Vernon Band of Hope has issued elegant invitation cards to its twenty-fifth anniversary. Following the musical and literary entertainment there will be a

banquet. The event will take place at the First Christian church, Seventeenth and Locust streets, Wednesday night. All of the features will be complimentary. Mount Vernon Band of Hope was founded in 1861, and is organized as follows: H. D. Moore, President; J. W. Barnes, Superintendent, and Miss Alice K. Wale, Secretary.

SOCIETY CHAT.

Weddings and Other Social Events in the Near Future—Notes.

Miss Carrie Green has returned from her Southern trip. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walworth return this week from Hot Springs.

Mrs. John Harrison is in Denver visiting her daughter, Miss Bri Harrison. Mrs. Morrow is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Campbell of Pine street.

Miss May Hewitt and Miss Marie Hopkins return to-day from Hot Springs. Mrs. Wm. H. H. of Louisville arrives this week to visit his fiancée, Miss Hopkins.

Maj. Haines and Miss Alrice Haines are at home again after the marriage of Miss Hoxey to Mr. Gilliam for the 28th of April. Miss Mimi Flanagan returned last week and spent a week in retirement at the Sacred Heart. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Lillie Brown of High street to Mr. W. Lewis on the 28th.

Mrs. F. Sanders Foster and her sister, Mrs. William Barnett, left on Saturday for Vicksburg. Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison, accompanied by Miss Erickson, returned from Chicago on Friday. Cards have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Will Houser to Miss Nancy Oudbourne on the 28th.

Miss Rea Newman will sail on the 24th for New York, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Porter of New York. Mrs. E. T. Lewis and her daughter, Miss Annie Lewis, are among those who will go abroad this summer.

Mrs. J. E. Liggitt and her daughter, Miss Elia Liggitt, are at home after two months' absence. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Barnard with her pretty sister, Miss Tyndall, are spending this week in St. Francis.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Annie Lippin to Mr. Meyer, which takes place at the Trinity M. E. Church on the 28th.

Mr. George and Mrs. Annie Jacob of Kansas City, is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Edwin Jacob, near Normandy.

Mr. Walter Manny's marriage to Miss Elia Tatum takes place on the 28th of April, to which invitations have been issued.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Louis Hite of Louisville, Ky., to Miss Hopkins. The ceremony is to take place at the home.

Mrs. Hewitt and Miss May Hewitt leave the last of the week for New York. Mrs. Deever, Mrs. Hewitt's mother, is convalescent after a serious illness.

Mr. Harry L. Fell of this city will be married to Miss Minnie Franklin of Lexington. They will return to St. Louis and be at home to their friends on the 28th.

Mrs. Snow and her daughter, Miss Clara Snow, are expected to return from California in the steamer San Francisco.

Mrs. John O'Fallon and her daughter, Miss Caroline O'Fallon, return to-morrow after a visit of several weeks to her relatives at Huntsville and Mobile, Ala.

Miss Carrie Emerson of 818 Chestnut street gave a small party on Saturday evening, at which a number of little guests were entertained by a series of magic lantern views.

Mr. Alfred Pittman and her daughter, Miss Irene Pittman of Vicksburg, arrived on Saturday and are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Dr. Moore of Washington avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

Mrs. Foster and Mr. Bailey leave this evening for their home in Boston. Mrs. Foster has been spending a couple of months at the Southern and has received a great many social attentions from her old friends who returned of the Washington Home Guards, who were on duty there at the beginning of the war.

Cards have been issued to the following weddings in April. Miss Six of Thirty-first and Locust streets will be married to Mr. C. H. Harmon on the 14th, at the Harmon Club. Mr. Saunders Navello to Miss Belle Matthews at the residence of Mr. John Matthews on the 14th.

Mrs. Fisher and her daughter, Miss Birdie Fisher, Mrs. Green and Miss Green accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. H. will spend several weeks at Hot Springs. The invitations which have been issued for Miss Elia Tatum's marriage will be given after her return from her trip.

HOW JAY COULD BECOME RICH. Thousands Could Be Rich if They Would Take Advantage of Opportunities Offered Them.

It seems that there are still many people who do not understand the trickery of business, and who continually get duped by establishments who offer valueless price packages and charge for clothing double what it is actually worth. We claim to do better. We sell you suits 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than all these establishments, and if it is absolutely necessary that you should have a present, we will present you with more than they—we will present you with a house and lot—provided you will pay enough for the garments. By saving from \$2.50 to \$5.00 on each suit every man or family can soon become rich by buying his clothing at the

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NEW YORK'S VICIOUSNESS. Society Investigations Into Juvenile Delinquency—New York Is Not London.

NEW YORK, April 12.—There has been an organized investigation into juvenile vice going on in this city ever since the Stead disclosures in London. The work has been under the direction of the Society for the Prevention of Vice, a White Cross League and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. They assert now that no such sales of children have been or are made in this city as were discovered in London, but they have unearthed a remarkable case of child depravity. As a result of their efforts the bogus peddling girls, whose pretense of an occupation as a cloak for their vice, have been cleared from the streets. In every instance where they have found young girls debauched for a price the girls have themselves claimed to be over the legal age of "consent," 14 years, and their parents were always willing to corroborate them. In some localities children are brought up in such poverty that they willingly embrace any opportunity to secure money, independent of their parents' wishes and without the solicitation of agents. The police have endeavored to suppress the sale of "consent" raised from 14 to 16 years. A juvenile debauch house was discovered kept by an old lady. This was a mill of vice, and has been broken up.

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THE STATE CAPITAL. Adjournment of the State Board of Equalization—Increased Valuation.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 11.—The State Board of Equalization adjourned this morning. The changes in the value of real estate \$4,700,000, and personal property \$31,045, making a total estimate of \$4,541,945. The Railroad Board of Equalization will meet next Monday for the assessment of railway property.

Gov. Markham will visit New York in a few days to be absent two or three weeks. Gov. Markham will be at the capital during his absence.

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WASHINGTON.

SENATOR INGALLS' EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE PRESIDENTIAL BACKBONE. The Edmunds Resolutions—Commissioner Sparks Unbosoms Himself—The St. Louis Bridge Bill—Attorney-General Garland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—A number of Republican journals have thought of late that they detected on the part of the President an inclination to depart from his civil service reform principles. The Republican Senators do not believe so. They had an idea, while the President's civil service reform declaration was being made, that the President was yielding. There seemed to be an inclination on his part to consult his Democratic friends and not appoint them to give up a portion of that independence which has characterized him heretofore in selecting Federal officials. The speech of Senator Ingalls, made with a view to stiffening the President's backbone, was not in the least had any reference to the resolutions under discussion. It was simply a re-position of the President's feet on the ground of independence, made with a view to preventing any relaxation in the firmness which has characterized the President's action.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The Pacific Railroad lobby will make a hard fight this week to stave off the investigation of its books. They recognize the fact that the recent publications in the Post-Dispatch have made such an investigation necessary, but are now seeking, and with a fair show of success, to secure an investigation which will avoid disclosing anything. The proposition prepared by the sub-committee of the House Pacific Railroad Committee, may have been intended, but it is as directly in the interests of the railroad as it has been prepared by Mr. Sherill, the head of their lobby in Washington. The proposition that the accounts of the railroad should be investigated by a commission to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, and to examine the accounts of the railroad, will not result in any change in the situation. Mr. Lamar has already a bureau fully authorized to examine the accounts of the railroad, and the proposition of Saturday will not confer any new authority upon the Interior.

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THE GRAND MASTER WORKMAN.

Mr. Powderly Spends Sunday at His Desk—A Settlement Probable.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. SCLAYTON, Pa., April 12.—General Master Workman Powderly spent most of his time yesterday at his desk. When a friend suggested that he might break down again from overwork, he said: "I cannot help it. The knowledge that there are 500 or 600 letters here to answer worries me just as much as it does to go through them. I haven't taken a single day's vacation for seven years, and," he added, "there is little prospect of my getting a day off in the next seven years. Every man who writes to me thinks he is the only one. I do not believe it would make much difference if I had a force of ten or more clerks, my mail would probably increase in proportion."

"It is true, Mr. Powderly," the Post-Dispatch correspondent asked, "that you are contemplating a trip to Washington for a conference with President Cleveland?"

"No, it is not," he said, decidedly. "I do not see how such a report could have been started. President Cleveland has no more authority to settle this matter than any one else. All he can do is to use the supreme act of the law is maintained, as President of the United States. There is no occasion for my having a conference with Mr. Cleveland."

"I certainly have no intention of going to Washington. Such silly rumors as these do a great deal of harm. I have no intention of any settlement that might be under way."

Mr. Powderly did not wish to say whether the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor were taking any new steps towards securing a peaceable settlement of the strikes in the Southwest, as a premature publication might interfere with what they were trying to bring about the result. It can be stated, on good authority, however, that there will be another conference with Mr. Gould in a day or two looking to the arbitration of the differences between the railroad officials and the rights of the labor.

It is believed that Mr. Gould may be persuaded to take the responsibility of settling the strike out of the hands of the government. It is believed that Mr. Gould may be persuaded to take the responsibility of settling the strike out of the hands of the government. It is believed that Mr. Gould may be persuaded to take the responsibility of settling the strike out of the hands of the government.

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A SILLY STORY.

The Reported Engagement of Miss Folsom to President Cleveland.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 12.—The rumor that Miss Frankie Folsom has announced her engagement to President Cleveland appears to have been evolved by some New York correspondents who were short of topics. One of them says a well-known society lady of Troy received a letter from Miss Folsom, who is now in Italy, announcing the engagement. Another states that the Troy lady had it at second-hand from a Buffalo friend of Miss Folsom. The President was Miss Folsom's father's best friend, but his marriage to her, though talked of frequently by society gossips here, has not been seriously looked for. Now it is said, Miss Folsom is but 22 years old. Her brother Ben, who is with her in Europe, is a lawyer of ability. No particulars of the engagement, if one exists, can be learned here and it is regarded as an exceedingly improbable story.

Not True.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The report received here yesterday from Troy reviving the stories about the President's contemplated marriage are generally discredited. The nearest friends of the President, who should know whether these reports are true or not, say that there is no reason to suppose the President is entering into any matrimonial projects. No one here believes that there is any basis for the Troy publication.

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ROOT AND ANTI-ROOT.

AN EX-MINISTER WHO LIVED UP A WESTERN TOWN.

Herbert Root and His Advent in Valley City, Dak.—Religious, Business and Political Fights—The Suicide of Miss Clara Root.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

VALLEY CITY, Dak., April 12.—Until Herbert Root appeared in this place, six years ago, Valley City was as quiet and unexciting as a hamlet in the Territory had. Since his advent there has been war continually until now, when open hostilities are temporary suspended over the new-made grave of Root's sister, Miss Clara A. Root, whose recent death at her own hands has profoundly agitated this region. Root was formerly a minister of the Episcopal Church. But getting the money-making fever he abandoned a pulpit in Minnesota and went into the banking business here with Mr. Kindred. The row began right away. Root, who is aggressive and exasperating, quarreled with Kindred and the two dissolved partnership. Then Root started a bank of his own and mixed in politics, making several new enemies by the process. He was soon afterward arrested for embezzling \$30,000, but was discharged on the occasion of the Congressional election in Minnesota two years ago. He was an active partisan of one of the Republican candidates and the night after the result was announced his bank was plastered with eggs. Because he fired his revolver two or three times in the air he was arrested and after a protracted trial found for the offense. Then as a time-saver in the organization of an Episcopal parish he became involved in

DOZEN OR MORE QUARRELS, some of them involving charges against his honesty, and resulting in suits and counter-suits for libel and slander. Finally, the pastor of the church excommunicated Root, but the latter appealed to the Bishop, and that dignitary reversed the finding, declaring that the rector and his vestry had no right to the church. Root followed up this advantage by leading a party of his adherents in an effort to capture the edifice, and two or three pistol fights over the possession of that structure resulted, the rector himself, armed to the teeth, figuring in one of them. By this time the whole town was either Root or anti-Root in business, politics, society and religion. The local papers took a hand in the matter, and every question that came up from the location of a town pump to election of delegates to Territorial Convention, was decided on the Root or anti-Root issue. One of the papers denounced Root as a perjurer and they had used it for \$17,000 damages. The trial lasted many weeks and resulted in a verdict for 5 cents. Root's friends were highly elated. They brought out the cannon and fired it all night. They built bonfires and had a war dance, and they rang the bell and had a spree which continued far into the next day. When they could do any more they had Root arrested for perjury. This charge was dismissed in the course of time. At the next County election Root had a lawyer named Remington arrested for bribery, and Remington swore out a warrant against Root charging him with stealing wheat. The war was more and more furious until at length every society and almost every family in town was actually enlisted under

THE ROOT OR ANTI-ROOT BANNER. His sister, Miss Clara A. Root, a school-teacher, became involved in trouble in one way or another, and was frequently made the subject of heartless abuse and scandal on the part of her brother's enemies. About ten days ago the town was horrified by the report that Miss Root had committed suicide. At first no motive for the act was given, but little by little as the tongues of the anti-Root faction loosened it was hinted that she had been betrayed by a young man named Allyn Warner, a clerk in Root's bank, with whom she had kept company. Although the girl had been buried before this accusation was made the town authorities, who are of the anti-Root faction, examined the body and proceeded to make a post-mortem examination. This inquiry proved that if the girl had had any suspicion as to her condition, she was awfully deceived, and many of Root's friends also asserted that it established the fact that she had been a chaste girl. But the other side refused to admit it. While the excitement and contention over these points were at their height several letters, which the unfortunate girl had written to various people about town were produced. One of these, referring to Root's wife and possibly giving a clew to Root's troubles,

WAS AS FOLLOWS: Well, Mrs. Hattie Root will have the satisfaction of knowing that she has driven me out of town. I am sorry for her. If his wife would let him be kind and good and not get into whatever has gone wrong, Hattie drove me to it.

In a note addressed to the citizens of Valley City, she said: I beg of the men of Valley City to treat the women in kindly and polite way. Don't make love to them one day and fall against them the next.

In a long letter to the School Board she wrote: Now, I have done wrong. Why it was, or how it was, I will not tell. I am not guilty about it. I will only say that I repented this sin when it was only a suggestion, and I have ever since atoned for it. Please do not be cross to my brother, Valley City. People here do not seem to me to be just to him that it has changed his nature, and then his wife is it is never satisfied. It is money, money, money with her. He has only stood faithfully by his wife.

This and a brief note to her pastor, in which she refers to a previous conversation between him, Allyn Warner and herself, relative to her marriage and warlike and indicates that the latter was holding out for some reason, are the only ones of her numerous misadventures which contain even a hint that her relations with the young man were not entirely proper, and that she was in poor health and that she was driven to self-destruction by a mental disorder and the gossip of the town. Whatever the immediate cause may have been, it is certain to have been more than one hundred people to jail, led to scores of lawsuits and doings, and broken up a church or two and produced a condition of affairs here which probably could be paralleled in any little village of a few hundred inhabitants in the world. What further results will be reached is now a matter of much speculation.

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THE CHIEF LAD LOST.

How a Gang of Juvenile Indian Slayers Came to Grief.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—George W. Branson, alias "Buffalo Bill," a son of Constable George H. Branson, living on Crease street near Girard avenue, was shot in the head Saturday afternoon by a companion named Adolph Mayer, alias "Buck Taylor," of 247 East Girard avenue. The wound is dangerous. Taylor was arrested and held to await the result of Branson's injuries.

Branson was leader of a gang of boys who had set their hearts upon going west and wiping out whose tribes of Indians whose ages ranged from 9 to 14 years. In addition to the two mentioned, there were "Mustang Joe," Beck Hart, Cheddy, "Reddy," Huston, "Bud" Heller, "Max" Breunken, "Billy" Sawyer and "Jockey the Kid."

"Buffalo Bill" Branson has been stealing money from his old grandmother at intervals for the past six months, and buying dime novels for the gang. Last week "Buck" Mayer stole \$30 from his father's pocket-book, and purchased five small rifles and about 1,000 cartridges for the gang. Saturday the boys hired a boat and crossed the Delaware river to Philadelphia's shore near Camden. N. J., where they went on their first hunt. Young Mayer fired at a bird perched on a bush, and as he did so young Branson stepped from behind a tree and received the bullet in his forehead. The boys hurried their injured chief to the boat and brought him to this city. Young Mayer conducted him to his home, while the other boys hid the guns under a lumber pile, with the exception of "Mustang Joe," who pawned his.

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